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1. YOU MIGHT PASS TO THE SAG OUR HOPE THAT ALL REASONABLE STEPS BE TAKEN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE TONE AND OUTCOME OF SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE OVER THE ZAMBIAN INCURSION NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT WHAT WE AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
2. BASED ON OUR PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS IN NEW YORK, SHOULD SOUTH AFRICA DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE, WE BELIEVE T,AT A LOW-KEY, FACTUAL, CONCILIATORY APPROACH BY SOUTH AFRICA HAS SOME POSSIBILITY OF CONTRIBUTING TO A MODERATE OUTCOME. ROBINSON

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